

## ABSTRACT

The invention relates to the use of a ternary agent that is a sugar ester to inhibit or reduce chemical interaction between an active ingredient substance and a carrier in a solid pharmaceutical formulation, wherein the active ingredient substance is susceptible to chemical interaction with the carrier and the ternary agent. An inhalable solid pharmaceutical formulation comprising (a) an active ingredient substance susceptible to chemical interaction with lactose, (b) a carrier and (c) a ternary agent that is a sugar ester is also provided together with uses thereof and methods related thereto.